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MEMORANDUM FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL DONALD H. ROSS, USAF
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES,

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation from Dr. DuBridge
on Photographic Coverage of the Santa
Barbara Coastal Waters

A copy of the letter from Dr. DuBridge to Dr. Flax
is forwarded to you for your information. I am pleased
that your organization was able to respond in such an
outstanding manner in providing needed photographic
coverage of the Santa Barbara oil slick.

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Brigadier General, USAF
Director

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 18, 1969

Dear Dr. Flax:

I would like to express my appreciation to you and your staff and to the organizations that you were able to draw upon for the photographic coverage of the Santa Barbara coastal waters last weekend. I am told by the Interior Department that the photography contains much useful information and I know that the Department's work and the activities of my Panel will be facilitated by having it available.

It is gratifying to me to know that when a national need is identified, our national resources can be brought to bear in such an effective and responsive way.

I would like to congratulate those on your staff who handled this matter so responsibly and expeditiously.

Sincerely,


Lee A. DuBridge
Science Advisor

Dr. Alexander H. Flax
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
(Research and Development)
The Pentagon